

IN THE CLAIMS

1. (currently amended) A low profile cable connector assembly comprising:

a first connector comprising a base and a pivotally mounted bail latch, said bail latch movable relative to said base between a latched position and an unlatched position; and

a cable connector comprising a mating connector face, and first and second lateral sides extending from said mating connector face;

wherein one of the first and second sides ~~comprising of~~ said cable connector comprises a
bail latch retainer thereon, said bail latch retainer configured to ~~receive a~~ receive said pivotally
mounted bail latch ~~which is movable~~ when said bail latch is moved relative to the mating
connector face to said latched position; and

a jack screw latch located adjacent the other of said first and second sides of said cable
connector.
2. (currently amended) A low profile cable connector assembly in accordance with Claim 1 wherein said cable connector further comprises a cable exit, said cable exit extending from one of said first and second sides.
3. (currently amended) A low profile cable connector assembly in accordance with Claim 1 wherein said cable connector further comprises a cable exit, said cable exit extending at an oblique angle to said mating connector face.
4. (currently amended) A low profile cable connector assembly in accordance with Claim 1 wherein said bail latch retainer comprises a bail latch slot having inwardly facing barbs defining a slot therebetween.

5. (currently amended) A low profile cable connector assembly in accordance with Claim 1, further comprising a cable exit extending from said first side, said bail latch retainer comprising a hook located on said first side.

6. (currently amended) A low profile cable connector assembly in accordance with Claim 1 wherein said cable connector includes a sloped top surface, said jack screw extending through said top surface.

7. (currently amended) A low profile cable connector assembly in accordance with Claim 1, said cable connector defined by first and second backshells joined to one another, one of said first and second backshells having said bail latch retainer formed integrally therewith.

8. (currently amended) A low profile cable connector assembly comprising:
a mating connector comprising a base and a pivotally mounted bail latch; and
a cable connector comprising a mating connector face, first and second lateral sides
extending from said mating connector face, and a cable exit extending from one of said first and second sides;

wherein said first side of said cable connector comprises ~~comprising~~ a bail latch retainer thereon, said bail latch retainer extending substantially perpendicular to said first side and defining a slot extending substantially parallel to said mating connector face, said slot configured for receiving a to receive said bail latch which is pivotally mounted for movement relative to said mating connector face when said cable connector is mated to said mating connector and when said bail latch is pivoted about said base to a latched position; and

a jack screw latch located adjacent said second side of said cable connector.

9. (currently amended) A low profile cable connector assembly in accordance with Claim 8 wherein said cable exit extends at an oblique angle to said mating connector face.

10. (currently amended) A low profile cable connector assembly in accordance with Claim 9 wherein said angle is approximately 15°.

11. (currently amended) A low profile cable connector assembly in accordance with Claim 8 wherein said bail latch retainer comprises a slot having a neck portion and a head portion.

12. (currently amended) A low profile cable connector assembly in accordance with Claim 8 wherein said cable connector further comprises a sloped top surface, said jack screw extending through said top surface.

13. (currently amended) A low profile cable connector assembly in accordance with Claim 1, said cable connector defined by first and second backshells joined to one another, one of said first and second backshells having said bail latch retainer formed integrally therewith.

14. (currently amended) A low profile cable connector assembly comprising:

a first connector comprising a base and a pivotally mounted bail latch; and

a cable connector comprising a housing defining a mating connector face extending opposite a top surface which is sloped relative to said mating connector face, first and second lateral sides extending from said mating connector face, and a cable exit extending from one of said first and second sides in a direction parallel to said top surface;

wherein said first side comprising of said cable connector comprises a bail latch retainer thereon, said bail latch retainer comprising a hook ~~for retaining a~~ which receives said pivotally mounted bail latch as said bail latch is moved relative to said base and moved relative to said housing when said first connector and said cable connector are mated; and

wherein a jack screw latch is located adjacent said second side and of said cable connector, said jack screw extending above said sloped surface of said housing.

15. (currently amended) A low profile cable connector assembly in accordance with Claim 14 wherein said sloped top surface extends from said housing at an oblique angle relative to said mating connector face.

16. (currently amended) A low profile cable connector assembly in accordance with Claim 15 wherein said angle is approximately 15°.

17. (currently amended) A low profile cable connector assembly in accordance with Claim 14 wherein said bail latch retainer comprises a bail latch slot.

18. (currently amended) A low profile cable connector assembly in accordance with Claim 14, said housing defined by first and second backshells joined to one another, one of said first and second backshells having said bail latch retainer formed integrally therewith.

19. (currently amended) A low profile cable connector assembly in accordance with Claim 14 wherein said bail latch retainer extends beneath said cable exit on said first side.

20. (currently amended) A low profile cable connector assembly in accordance with Claim 14 wherein said cable exit has an oval shape.